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Selectmen
of
NEW-LONDON

Year Ending Feb. 25, 1864

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REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW-LONDON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1864.

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REPORT.

The Selectmen charge the town of New-London for the year 1863 as follows:

Ministerial Department.

Paid A. J. Kidder, Baptist Society,	\$53.91
Asa Pray, Christian Society,	14.62
Stephen Davis, Universalist Society,	10.80
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	\$79.40

School Department.

Paid District No. 1, A. B. Currier,	\$74.33
“ “ 2, Jonathan Loverin,	88.32
“ “ 3, A. J. Kidder,	211.00
“ “ 4, Asa Gay,	119.00
“ “ 5, Green Johnson,	102.00
“ “ 6, Job C. Cross,	65.52
“ “ 7, Joseph H. Messer,	
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	\$717.76

Town Debts and Expenses.

Paid Auditors' bill, 1863,	\$3.00
G. Parker Lyon, for books,	2.85
Warner bank note,	2,500.00
S. M. Carr's family,	12.00
Richard S. Morgan, school money,	1.18
John Lorden, principal and interest on note,	105.50
William M. Cheney's expense in consequence of bad road,	1.50
Albert Little, damage to wagon,	1.83
Albert Little, money refunded in the Bissell case,	32.26
A. Little, unnecessary cost in regard to reference,	10.00

A. Little, abatement of taxes, M. J., 1849,	1.52
Russell & Son, for wood,	.45
Adaline Everett,	50.00
Hannah Messer,	25.00
William M. Cheney, for public watering-trough,	1.00
James M. Pike, way-marks on Sunapee Lake, 1862,	2.00
Lorenzo M. Cutts, damage to wagon,	1.50
Samuel Glitten, note and interest,	145.44
Sarah Glitten, interest on note,	55.00
Luther M. Trussell, interest on note,	31.46
Laura Davis, interest on note,	19.10
E. H. Adams, interest on note,	6.00
J. M. Dow, interest on note,	43.54
A. B. Pillsbury, interest on note,	7.69
Marcus Nelson, school-house money,	34.00
Luther M. Trussell, principal and interest on note,	202.66
Rev. A. Farwell, cutting bushes by the road side,	2.00
O. B. Todd, damage to wagon,	1.50
Robert Fulton, principal and interest on note,	202.35
Amos Page's estate, principal and interest on notes,	802.85
S. D. Greeley, insurance,	3.07
Frank Sargent, principal and interest on note,	132.72
McFarland & Jenks, printing reports, 1863,	18.00
A. Colby, for furnishing volunteers for New-London quota,	3,300.00
John Brown, journey and expenses to Concord, to pay for volunteers,	7.00
Ira Smith, principal on note,	50.00
Rev. A. Farwell, interest on money,	4.50
Alonzo Cross, damage to horse breaking through bridge,	42.50
Job C. Cross, for coat for M. Everett,	5.00
Luther McCutchins, for taking affidavit,	1.50
Betsey N. Hanaford, interest on note,	30.00
J. H. Brown, setting glass to hall,	.62
E. H. Adams, principal and interest on note,	103.20
Marcus E. Sargent, services as town clerk,	10.00
Sidney R. Hanaford, principal and interest on note,	136.00
Maria Ellis, principal and interest on note,	72.83
J. M. Dow, principal and interest on note,	255.83
Charles Morrill's family,	48.00

George W. Everett's family,	84.00
Samuel B. Philbrick's family,	48.00
Substitutes for drafted men,	2,700.00
Josiah T. Sanborn,	53.00
Ira P. Whittier, ministerial fund money,	640.00
John Pressey, for surveying land and road,	3.00
Luther McCutchins, for deed,	.25
express bill,	1.00
for affidavit,	1.00
interest on money at Warner Bank,	33.91
E. B. Knight, for blank,	.15
William Prescott, provisions for Amos Hunt,	1.00
Jonathan Loverin, ministerial fund money,	50.00
James M. Pike, way-marks on Sunapee Lake, 1863,	2.00
Charles Pingree, plank for bridge,	4.20
B. C. Davis, for digging grave,	1.50
Horace Morgan, for digging graves,	27.25
Mary Jewett, interest on money,	37.30
E. H. Adams, principal and interest on note bearing date March 2, 1863, which is supposed to be lost,	105.83
E. H. Adams, as per bill,	4.00
M. Morgan, work on town-hall and making wood-box,	2.50
work on Bog Bridge,	.90
stationery, postage and revenue stamps,	5.58
Charles C. Gregg, damage to sleigh,	1.00
Josiah T. Sanborn,	15.00
Lucien Hayden, Superintending School Committee,	30.00
State tax,	861.61
County tax,	618.69
M. Morgan, services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and acting treasurer,	127.44
A. Little, collector,	75.67
Ellen F. L. Everett, it being town aid for six months from the death of George W. Everett,	48.00
A. B. Pillsbury, services as selectman,	42.00
Jacob Messer, services as selectman,	23.00

\$14,969.89

State Aid to Families of Volunteers.

Paid Alexander Lane's family,	\$144.00
George McFarland's family,	48.00
J. M. Messer's family,	52.00
Reuben Ray's parents,	114.50
Terrence O'Brien's family,	40.00
R. F. Sargent's family,	48.00
George F. Wiley's parents,	136.00
Charles Going's parents,	136.00
George H. Sanders' family,	56.00
Thomas B. Abbott's family,	144.00
Thomas S. Chase's family,	144.00
Julius Sargent,	24.00
Jacob B. Dole,	32.00
Byron K. Baker,	48.00
Charles C. Pike,	24.00
Abby Mills,	56.00
Daniel M. Annis' family,	144.00
S. B. Philbrick's parents,	96.00
Henry F. Stinson's mother,	36.00
Jameson Ellis' mother,	16.00
William A. Messer's family,	48.00
John H. Ellis's family,	96.00
Claud Going's family,	135.00
Robert McConnell's family,	144.00
James H. Burpee,	16.00
Newton C. Everett,	50.00
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	\$2,027.50

Breaking Roads for 1861,-62-63.

Paid Gideon Wilkins, for breaking roads 1861 and 1862,	\$3.02
A. W. Messer, " " 1863,	2.75
W. W. Hill, " " 1861 and 1862,	12.81
Dustin Wilkins, " " " "	12.00
Levi R. Nichols, " " 1862 and 1863,	17.00
T. H. Quimby, " " " "	17.50
Stephen Davis, " " " "	10.88
Enoch Messer, " " " "	6.00
Curtis Messer, " " " "	6.56
Amos Hastings, repairing bridge,	9.65

Paid Jonathan G. Everett, breaking road,	6.50
Robert Fulton, " "	6.00
Albert S. Worthen, " "	15.24
Charles Crockett, " "	10.00
Stephen Messer, " "	5.75
Asa B. Pillsbury, " "	12.44
T. H. Quimby, repairing road,	10.25
William M. Dowlin, work on road,	3.90
James M. Pike, breaking road,	9.00
James Todd, " "	10.27
Asa B. Pillsbury, " "	2.55
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	\$190.77

Road Damage and making Roads.

Paid B. M. P. Stanley, road damage,	120.00
William Wilbur, " "	45.00
Thomas Farwell, " "	120.00
John Williams, " "	120.00
Samuel B. Philbrick, " "	100.00
Moses Adams, " "	12.00
A. E. Burpee, " "	87.00
B. W. Gay, " "	94.00
J. & G. Herrick, " "	20.00
J. G. Huntoon, for making road,	177.25
H. Clark, " "	265.00
T. W. Nelson, " "	484.62
J. Lovelin, " "	180.25
Amasa Abbott, " "	86.25
George R. Keniston, " "	75.00
John Robie, road damage,	32.00
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	\$1,958.37

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid Joseph C. Gove, over taxed 1861,	1.00
N. C. Todd, " "	.80
Adna S. Fowler, " "	1.10
Timothy Crowley, " "	1.10
O. W. Weaver, abatement 1863,	2.90
W. W. Hill, over taxed " "	3.60

Paid John Brown's poll tax abated,	2.90
Hiram Baker, over taxed, 1863,	1.07
E. H. Adams, " "	1.21
William Dowlin, poll tax abated,	2.90
David Smith, over taxed in 1862,	3.60
John Hastings, abated 1861,	5.55
Daniel Morgan, " "	1.92
James S. Sargent, " "	1.92
Willard C. Folsom, " 1862,	1.92
School House tax " "	.73
Charles F. Folsom, " "	1.92
William H. Haynes, school house, \$1.49,	3.92
John Hastings, " \$2.38,	6.26
Henry Morgan, abated " .73,	1.92
William Poor, " 1862,	2.49
James G. Poor, " "	1.92
Widow Morey, " school house,	.56
widow Clark's tax on estate abated,	2.40
Susan A. Morgan's tax abated,	5.39
Amos Hunt's school tax abated, .73,	1.92
James S. Sargent's tax abated,	1.92
Jacob B. Dole, 1863,	2.90
Christopher C. Gardner,	3.67
Daniel Powell, over taxed, .70 ; school, 83,	2.90
David W. Bunker, abatements on dog,	1.00
Charles Whitney, " "	1.00
James E. Shepard, over taxed, 1863,	2.42
Abijah Davis, " 1862,	2.40
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	\$88.05

The Selectmen credit the town of New-London, for the year 1863, as follows :

Received of M. Morgan, which was omitted through mistake in last year's report,	\$412.25
According to " "	.42
List of taxes assessed for 1863,	5,044.89
John J. Sargent, interest on note, 1862,	4.39
Ira Smith, money borrowed,	860.00
Martha Greenwood, " "	500.00
Asa B. Pillsbury, " "	75.00
E. H. Adams, " "	100.00

Received of Martha A. Adams, money borrowed,	30.00
Hezekiah Messer, "	50.00
John Brown, "	570.00
Asa Randlett, interest on note,	27.98
Asa Randlett, ministerial fund money,	75.00
W. W. Hill, for stone post,	.80
Asa Pingree, interest on note,	16.09
Horace Sargent, money borrowed,	60.00
Enoch C. Adams, "	100.00
E. H. Adams, "	100.00
Abiah Clough, "	400.00
Rebecca Ellis, "	50.00
Robert Fulton, "	200.00
Literary fund money,	64.53
Ransom F. Sargent, "	100.00
Ephraim G. Hastings, "	600.00
Albert Little, "	100.00
B. & L. Morgan, for land sold from the town farm,	471.40
Asa Randlett, ministerial fund,	40.00
Augustus McFarland, money borrowed,	20.00
John Williams, "	100.00
Charles Woodward, "	225.00
Sarah M. Wilkins, "	75.00
B. W. Gay, "	185.00
Augustus M. Davis, "	30.00
Laura Davis, "	20.00
Asa Ray, "	70.00
William Clough, "	300.00
Dura P. Morgan, "	70.00
Joshua D. Hemphill, "	500.00
Austin Morgan, "	500.00
John Brown, "	202.35
Delia M. Page, "	100.00
Alvin B. Williams, "	22.00
Alvira Sanders, "	75.00
Eliphalet Gay, "	500.00
Sarah Brown, "	180.00
Rhoda Brown, "	70.00
Mary Jewett, "	60.00
State Treasurer, for families of volunteers, 1,	375.00
Samuel B. Philbrick, " "	100.00

Received of Maria Ellis, for families of volunteers,	55.00
Levina Burpee, " "	80.00
Horace Sargent, " "	100.00
Ellen F. L. Everett, " "	100.00
Nahum T. Greenwood, " "	1,000.00
Lorinda M. Addison, " "	108.00
A. Colby, interest on notes, 1862-1863,	60.00
J. M. Dow, money borrowed,	175.00
Warner Bank, " "	1,100.00
Mary E. Adams, " "	50.00
Asa Pingree, interest on note,	11.59
Manning Seamans, money borrowed,	200.00
Rev. A. Farwell, " "	600.00
Cyrus Adams, " "	300.00
Stephen Sargent, interest on note,	4.50
John J. Sargent, " "	4.39
Albert Little, borrowed money,	200.00
Jona. Loverin, ministerial fund money,	50.00
Interest on the same,	1.50
Credit from the town farm,	190.99
On A. J. Kidder's bond, 1862,	481.35

Amount credited,	\$19,754.42
Amount charged,	\$19,234.58

Balance in the hands of selectmen,	\$519.84
Indebtedness of the town,	\$17,732.00
Means of paying the same,	4,675.00
	\$13,057.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. MORGAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>New-London.</i>
ASA B. PILLSBURY,	
JACOB MESSER,	

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the past year, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

GEORGE M. KNIGHT,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES H. BROWN,	

1864. *Outstanding Debts.*

Feb. 25. Due Sarah Glitten, principal,	\$451.50
Charles Glitten, principal and interest,	395.50
Amos B. Currier, " "	400.00
Sally Currier, " "	260.00
Sarah Currier, " "	98.00
Mary Jewett, " "	260.00
John M. Dow, " "	284.00
Asa B. Pillsbury, " "	411.00
Adam Davis, " "	170.00
Augusta Davis, " "	190.00
Daniel Bickford, " "	64.00
M. Morgan, " "	212.00
Nancy Brown, " "	43.00
Mary S. Harvey, " "	30.00
Betsey N. Hanaford, " "	500.00
Martha Greenwood, " "	850.00
Thomas S. Chase, " "	118.00
Avin B. Williams, " "	128.00
Francis P. Messer, " "	53.00
George M. Jewett, " "	106.00
John Lewis, " "	106.00
J. Alfred Bean, " "	106.00
Ransom F. Sargent, " "	256.00
Dura P. Morgan, " "	203.00
David W. Bunker, " "	132.00
C. Augusta McFarland, " "	52.00
Hamilton Messer, " "	106.00
G. Frank Battles, " "	530.00
Alvira Landers, " "	181.00
Luther McCutchins, " "	106.00
Abby Mills, " "	106.00
Harriet S. Messer, " "	154.00
Royal A. Bunker, " "	106.00
Levina Burpee, " "	160.00
Margaret Burpee, " "	26.50
Laura Davis, " "	120.00
Horace Sargent, " "	160.00
Enoch C. Adams, " "	100.00
Abiah Clough, " "	400.00
Ira Smith, " "	900.00

Feb. 25. Due	Martha A. Adams, principal and interest,	31.00
	Hezekiah Messer, " "	53.00
	Jameson Ellis, " "	50.00
	John Williams, " "	100.00
	Charles Woodward, " "	225.00
	Albert Little, " "	300.00
	Sarah M. Wilkins, " "	75.00
	B. W. Gay, " "	185.00
	Asa Ray, " "	70.00
	William Clough, " "	300.00
	Joshua D. Hemphill, " "	500.00
	John Brown, " "	802.00
	Austin Morgan, " "	500.00
	Delia M. Page, " "	100.00
	Eliphalet Gay, " "	500.00
	Sarah Brown, " "	180.00
	Rhoda Brown, " "	70.00
	Samuel B. Philbrick, " "	100.00
	Mary E. Adams, " "	50.00
	Ellen F. L. Everett, " "	100.00
	Manning Seamans, " "	200.00
	Nahum T. Greenwood, " "	1,000.00
	Lorinda Addison, " "	108.00
	Warner Bank, " "	1,100.00
	Rev. A. Farwell, " "	600.00
	Cyrus Adams, " "	300.00
	Imri P. Adams, " "	100.00
	Ministerial fund, " "	50.00
	E. G. Hastings, " "	600.00
	Francis P. Messer, road damage,	42.00
	David Smith, first of April,	217.50
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		\$17,643.00

1864.

Debts due the Town.

Feb. 25. Due from the General Government, by installments for money paid volunteers to fill the quota of New-London,	\$3,300.00
Due from the State, for money paid to families of volunteers,	1,375.00
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\$4,675.00	

Schedule of Property on the Town Farm, February 25, 1864.

20 tons English hay, at \$13 per ton,	\$260.00
12 tons stock hay, at \$9½ per ton,	114.00
2 oxen, \$150; five cows, \$140,	290.00
5 cattle, 2 years old, \$75; 3 calves, \$20,	95.00
2 shoters, \$20; 11 hens, \$5,	25.00
75 bushels of potatoes, \$28.50; 50 lbs. cheese,	34.50
1 bbl. of pork, \$25.00; ½ bbl. ham, \$12,	37.00
½ bbl. beef, \$7; 14 bushels barley, \$14,	21.00
12 bushels corn, \$18; 10 bushels oats, \$7,	25.00
33 lbs. dried apple,	2.64
Sap pan and buckets,	9.50
16 lbs. tallow and candles,	2.24
25 lbs. lard,	3.00
1 bbl. flour, \$10; ¾ bbl. soap, \$2,	12.00
1 grindstone, \$1.50; 1 cook stove, \$12,	13.50
1 ox sled, \$2.50; cart and fixings, \$25,	27.50
2 plows, \$8; 1 harrow, \$3,	11.00
1 drag, beetle and wedges,	2.00
4 chains and two ox-yokes,	7.00
3 axes, \$1.50; wheelbarrow, \$1,	2.50
Haying tools,	2.00
4 augers, 80c.; 1 cheese press, \$1,	1.80
2 wood saws,	.50
Household furniture,	60.00
Wearing apparel,	10.00
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	\$1,068.68

The town farm is charged for the year 1863 as follows:

Paid David Smith, agent, 1862,	\$165.00
David Smith, for meat, &c.,	11.67
Isaac J. Towle, for work in haying,	3.00
Charles M. Towle, work in haying,	7.50
E. G. Hastings, work in haying,	26.00
Belden Morgan, for pigs,	2.00
Nathaniel Baker, for wheat,	5.50
George Starbird, for work,	18.50
James Morgan, for cattle,	17.50
Horace Morgan, for threshing,	5.50
W. W. Hill, as per bill,	7.78
John M. Dow, for blacksmith work,	1.25
Amos Hastings, as per bill,	1.50

Paid Samuel Bagley, blacksmith bill,	6.61
David Smith, as per bill,	13.19
Greenwood & Burpee, as per bill,	50.93
Russell & Son,	24.14
Charles S. Sargent, as per bill,	59.30
Town farm taxes,	31.29
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	\$458.16

The town is credited for the year 1863 as follows :

Received of W. W. Hill, for labor of David Smith,	\$7.74
David Smith, pasturing cattle, 1862,	1.50
J. M. Nelson, pasturing cattle,	1.25
John Colby, for hay,	5.00
John Upton, for hay,	4.00
Reuben M. Call, for grass, 1862,	3.00
James Morgan, for cattle,	61.00
Horace Clarke, for veal,	2.08
George Chadwick, for cattle,	139.00
J. Stevens, for butter,	32.40
Augustus Preston, for cattle,	36.00
David Grant, for hay,	58.63
David Grant, for board,	6.07
Daniel S. Seamans, for potatoes,	100.00
James Todd, for pasturing cattle,	2.50
Horace Clark, for pasturing cattle,	3.25
From the County Treasurer,	138.85
Horace Morgan, for hay,	14.30
Horace Morgan, for veal,	1.00
David Smith, as per bill,	20.26
W. W. Hill, for beef,	.80
Russell & Son, for hide,	5.27
George B. Gow, for soap,	3.50
Sydney R. Hanaford, for soap,	1.75
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Amount credited,	\$649.15
Amount charged,	451.16
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Balance in favor of the town, \$197.99

MICAJAH MORGAN,	} Selectmen of New-London.
ASA B. PILLSBURY,	
JACOB MESSER,	

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1864.

To the Citizens of New-London : One hundred and twenty-five boys and one hundred and five girls have shared in the advantages of the district schools in this town during the past year. The average attendance daily in all the schools has been one hundred and forty three. Seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty three cents have been expended in payment of fourteen teachers, two of whom were males, and twelve females. The average expense for teaching each pupil has been \$3.49. One text book only has been changed during the year. Instead of the "Speller and Definer," Town's Progressive Speller has been introduced.

All the schools have been conducted creditably to the teachers, and usefully to the children and youth. In District No. 1, fair progress was made during the summer term, under the instruction of Miss AMANDA J. LEACH. In the winter term Miss SARAH E. TODD, by good government and excellent instruction, evinced that she possesses in a large degree the requisite qualifications of a good teacher. Miss LIZZIE S. MESSER, who taught during the summer in District No. 2, and in the winter in Dist. No. 7, executed her task in each place faithfully and efficiently. Mr. N. E. TODD taught with his usual good success in Dist. No. 2 during the winter. Miss C. AUGUSTA CLEMENT kept good order in the summer school of No. 3. Miss ELIZABETH H. BROWN, her successor, is entitled to much credit for her assiduity, energy, tact, and perseverance during the winter term. In Dist. No. 4, the summer school, which was taught by Miss ABBY F. GAY, was unusually small. On the occasion of one of our visits by your committee, two pupils only were present. It is believed, however, that the teacher gave general satisfaction. The school

of Mr. PORTER, her successor, appeared well, when visited by your committee, excepting that one or two boys, unobserved by the teacher, were somewhat rude, and deserved rebuke.

Miss ELLEN M. JEWELL, a new teacher, acquired for herself a well earned and good reputation during the summer in the district at Scytherville, No. 5. The winter school in the same district was well managed and thoroughly instructed by Miss LURINDA T. JOHNSON. A very estimable teacher, Miss DIANTHA ABBOTT, accomplished a good work, in the summer, in Dist. No. 6, where another similar service was performed by Miss ADELAIDE E. BURPEE in the winter. Miss ELVIRA H. JOHNSON, who taught during the summer in Dist. No. 7, was uniform and diligent in performing her work.

No very serious disorders happened in any of the schools, and only two pupils have been dismissed for disobedience and refractory conduct; one in Dist. No. 3, and the other in Dist. No. 5. In the opinion of your committee no larger drafts on the time and energies of the teacher should be made by the unruly behavior of large boys and girls. Those who will not cheerfully conform to wholesome regulations, should be removed from school.

Your committee would suggest to the inhabitants of the several districts the expediency of adorning the surroundings of their respective school houses with shade trees. Will not our young men accept this suggestion, and seasonably execute it?

Respectfully submitted,

L. HAYDEN, Sup. Committee.

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